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A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the data packets
are ATM cells.

REMARKS

The present amendment makes editorial changes and corrects
typographical errors in the specification in order to conform the specification
to the requirements of the United States Patent practice. No new matter is
added thereby. Original claim 1-7 have been canceled in favor of new
claims 8-17. However, claims 8-17 have been presented solely because the
revisions by bracketing and underlining which would have been necessary
in claim 1-7 in order to conform those claims to the requirements of United
States Patent practice would have been too extensive, and thus would have
been too burdensome. The cancellation of the original claim does not
constitute an intent on the part of the Applicant to surrender any of the
subject matter of such claim.

Early consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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